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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE**

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified patent application are the following:

- Amendment in response to an Office Action mailed 10/31/2006; and
- A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Oct. 31, 2006, please consider the following remarks: